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PRICE ONE CENT.

MERCHANTS WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE FIVE PER CENT

Of Their Gross Sales Tomorrow (Saturday) to the Red Cross—Do Your Trading With Them and Help to Swell the Fund for Alexandria.

American Lunch
E. L. Allen & Co.
Ashton, H. D.
Abramson, B.
Acton, R. C.
Alexandria Cash Grocery
Alexandria Shoe Parlor
Bendheim Sons, D.
Blue Ribbon Shoe Repair Co.
Bader, Henry
Barnett, Wm. A.
Belvoir Hotel
Bontz, G. W. Jr.
Bowie, W. J.
Bennett, M.
Bloch, Herman
Bradshaw, P. M.
Blankin, J.
Baker, H. J.
Berman, M.
Baumgarten, Morris
Brokerwitz, A.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bernheimer, J.
Brill, J.
Cockey, P. O.
Cogan, J. A.
Constantinople, James
Cameron Lunch
Creighton, Frank C.
Capitol Junk Co.
Cockrell Pool Room
Carlin-Hulfish Co.
Crilly, J. H.
Corby Baking Co.
Carne, R. L.
Cohen, A.
Deane, Charles A.
Dyson & Bro., S. F.
Duncan's Livery
Devers, S.
Dienelt, J. A.
Dunn, E. R. & Co.
Downham & Ridgely
Elliott Five and Ten-Cent Store
Eddy, Thomas
Ezrine, Ben.
Entwistle, F. L.
Entwistle, C. W.
Forbes Bros.
Fargason, Sam.
Finnell, G. T.
Fairfax, M. S.
Fannon, T. J.
Fletcher, C. W.
Friedlander, Herman
Grimes, A. D.
Graham & Ogden
Gibson, Richard
Grillbortzer, D. G.
Gaines, W. L.
Gaines, M. W.
Goldman, L.
Henly, Miss Rosa
Howard, J. R.
Heon & Constantinople
Hall, B. C.
Hinken & Son
Harper, F. S. Inc.
Heyman, J.
Hellmuth Bros.
Hamilton, J. Ernest
Helms, Wm. H.
Hanratty, J. J.
Harris, A.

Herfurth, Hugo
Hurdle, Miss Annie
Hoy, Thomas
Hamilton & Co.
Haywood, James
Igo, P. E.
Johnston, J.
Jackson's Barber Shop
Jones & Astryke
Johnson, C. F.
Kramer Floral Co.
Kaufman, Alex.
King & Son Co.
Kaufman & Blumenfeld
Katz, Aaron
Knight & Son, R. E.
Leachman & Saum
Lieberman, F.
Loeb, Morris
Lawler & Co., E. E.
Levinson, L.
Leadbeater Corp.
Lee, Charles
Michelbach, F.
May, W. H. & Son
McCuen, John
Mendelson, A.
Matter, J. D.
Mansfield, J. H.
Messineo, James
Newton, C. M.
Old Dominion Cigar Co.
O'Sullivan, M. R.
Purcell, J. E.
Parker Bros.
Pullin, C.
Pollard, F. J.
Potomac Fish Co.
Quayle, Mrs. James
Rexall Store
Rosenfeld, L.
Reed, Jno. M.
Ruben & Son, M.
Rheeche, Thomas
Robey, D.
Rosenblot, L.
Ramer Lunch
Recker, Wm.
Ross, Samuel D.
Rosa, J.
Sheads & Partlow Quick Lunch
Smith, H. C.
Swan Bros.
Steiner, Henry
Smith, W. F.
Sommers, C. J. W.
Sweeney, J. T.
Saunders & Son
Shapiro, J.
Sanitary Cigar Co.
Tony's Barber Shop
Tancil's, Herbert, Barber Shop
Vaughan, The Barber Shop
Virginia Lunch
Wattles, R. H.
Wolfe, Julius
Wade, Harry
Williams, C. E.
Warfield, Frank
Whitstone & Clark
Waters, J. B.
Wells, J. P.
Weil Bros.
Warfield, E., Jr.

SHOOTS HIS PRISONER

Captive Had Refused to Bring Coffee at the Orders of His Teutonic Custodian.

London, May 24.—Because he refused to bring coffee at the order of his German guard Private Joseph Barry, of the Scots Guards, was shot to death while interned in Germany, according to information brought here by a former fellow-prisoner. Barry, according to the story, was taken prisoner in the early part of the war and imprisoned at Sennelager. One day one of the guards ordered him to bring coffee from the camp to the bathhouse. "Englishmen don't drink coffee," replied Barry. The guard then ordered Barry's fellow-prisoners to stand away from him, leaving Barry standing alone. The guard put the rifle to his shoulder and shot Barry, who died within a few minutes.

HAS UNLIMITED POWER

Secretary Baker Can Call Any Number of Men for Military Service.

Unlimited power to draft men within the ages prescribed by the selective service act was granted Secretary of War Baker yesterday afternoon by the House Military Affairs Committee. The committee adopted an amendment to the military bill allowing the president to take any number of men in any fiscal year under the present law, observing the order of classification.

MAKES PROLIFIC CROPS

Say Beans One of Finest Yields Known to Farmers.

Grandfather didn't grow soy beans, it is true, but that shouldn't stop a 1918 farmer from putting in a crop of the best yielding and easiest harvested bean that can be grown in this state. They will be sure of a market, for they don't need pork cooked with them like most other beans. They make fine food for mankind, but—joy of joys!—they don't tempt the weevil.

To help along their increasing popularity the Food Administration offers three Class G prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 in each county for the best acreage yield on a tract of five acres or up. On poor soil in Iowa last year the crop from a 5-cent packet of seed shelled out four pounds of dry beans. That shows how prolific is the soy.

TARRED AT THE JAIL

North Dakotan Accused of Refusing Red Cross and Bonds.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 24.—Harry Duxbury, a farmer living nine miles north of Spencer, S. D., was tarred and feathered Wednesday by a crowd of fifty farmers after he had been taken from his farm and brought to the city jail at Spencer, where the coat was applied. Duxbury, it was said, was ordered last Friday night to purchase Liberty bonds or contribute to the Red Cross by Monday night. He refused, it is stated, and shortly after midnight the farmers fulfilled their threat.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Marietta Adams, aged 91, died at her home on King street extended, last night. She is survived by her sons Charles, Lewis and Ephraim.

The fifty men summoned on call 199 by the local draft board, from this city and county, left yesterday for Charlottesville, Va., where they will undergo a course of special training for service in the army.

A suit for divorce has been entered in the Corporation court in this city, on the ground of desertion, by Edna Viola Lord against James Edward Lord. Charles Bendheim represents the complainant.

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Pettit was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 1010 Duke street, and services were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips and the Rev. William J. Morton.

Adjutant General Jo Lane Stern has issued a commission to Joel M. Cochran, of Charlottesville, as captain of the Albemarle Rifles, elected to succeed Captain Bradbury, who resigned some time ago.

Suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment has been entered in the Circuit court in this city by Elsie Pyle Furneyhough against Henry M. Furneyhough. Robinson Moncreu represents the complainant.

Superintendent John A. Reeves has issued the program for the exercises to be held at the National cemetery in this city on Decoration Day, Thursday of next week, May 30. Mr. A. Van Ness Burst, of Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be the presiding officers. The assembly call will be given by Miss Dora Varney; invocation by the Rev. R. W. White, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church; reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Comrade Willard P. Graves; address by Mr. J. Clinton Hiatt, commander of W. B. Cushing Camp; music by a volunteer choir; taps by Miss Dora Varney; and benediction by the Rev. R. W. White. Flowers will be strewn by the comrades of Cushing Camp. The exercises will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

WOULD KEEP PRISONERS

Captives Held by Germany Practically as Slaves and Farmers Get Work Done for Nothing.

Paris, May 24.—German farmers do not want an exchange of prisoners of war with Russia. The exchange was provided for in the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk and already has started.

There is a general protest among the German farmers, who are getting their work done for nothing, or for a nominal wage, by Russian prisoners of war, who practically are slaves in Germany.

The farmers claim that if they are deprived of this slave labor before September the results will be disastrous upon the food production. German papers recently received here give considerable prominence to this question.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Two Georgia Counties in Control of Militia, Following Lynchings.

Valdosta, Ga., May 24.—Lowndes and Brooks counties are under martial law. State troops arrived early yesterday to aid county authorities in bringing to an end the reign of terror that has existed in these counties following the lynching of five negroes near Valdosta for the murder of Hampton Smith, a white farmer and a murderous assault on his wife last Thursday. Sidney Johnson, a sixth negro wanted in connection with the Smith murder, was shot to death in a battle with officers late Wednesday night.

Notice.

An examination of the returns made to the Commissioner of the Revenue, by the Local Board of Review, shows that 40 per cent of the business and professional men of this city, requiring a state license have not up to this time, complied with the law. In view of this it was resolved by the local board that unless the necessary reports are filed and proper license secured by Monday, the 27th of this month, more drastic measures will be invoked to enforce the law.

E. E. Lawler,
Chairman, Local Board of Review.

Mrs. Frank S. Harper, Miss Ella Hill, Miss Fanny Hill and Miss Bessie Hill left today for their summer home, Mount Chichester, near Pohick church, Fairfax county.

The members of Martha Washington Chapter, order of Easter Star, will leave on the 7:20 train this evening to visit the Mary Washington Chapter at Clarendon. All members are invited to go on the trip.

Second Lieut. George W. Brent, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Barrancas, Fla., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieut. Brent is the son of Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent, of this city.

Miss Zaidee Lindsey died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her aunts, Misses Katie Elliott and Bessie Elliott, on Braddock Heights. The funeral will be private and will be held from her late home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Through an error, it was stated that the list of names published in the Gazette of yesterday were contributed to the Red Cross fund, whereas it should have read the list of names of merchants who had permitted cards to be placed in their stores and who would give five per cent of their Saturday's business to the Red Cross.

The Greek play to be presented next Tuesday night on the lawn at the northwest corner of Washington and Queen streets, promises to be unusually attractive and as the affair is for war relief work and by local talent will no doubt draw a crowd. The lawn fete and play will be followed by dancing. The Daughters of the Revolution supported a French war orphan last year and are desirous of establishing and supporting a hospital bed near the battle front, and in consequence Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., of this city, has arranged to give this lawn fete and Greek play to apply the proceeds to this hospital bed. A number of young ladies will portray the characters and the special features will be of great interest.

"GO TO WORK OR GO TO JAIL"

Posters Bearing the Above Wording Were Placed in Conspicuous Positions in Alexandria Yesterday.

Men who refuse to work and continue to loaf about the streets, poolrooms and other places in the city of Alexandria are very liable to receive a visit from the officers of the law from this time on. Bills were posted at many of the street corners and other conspicuous points about the city yesterday bearing the following:

"Go to Work or Go to Jail. Whereas, the Governor of Virginia has issued a proclamation calling attention to the urgent need of farm workers;

"Whereas, the welfare, if not the life, of our State and Nation, at this most critical time in our history, demands the greatest possible production of all necessary commodities, particularly farm produce; and

"Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the proper authorities that many men, both white and colored, are ignoring their responsibilities as citizens and producers by not working at regular employment;

"Therefore, it has been deemed expedient to call attention of all such people to the fact that, before any drastic action is taken against them under the law, an opportunity be given to make good by securing continuous employment. It is believed and hoped that this notice will be ample without further action by those charged with enforcement of the laws, to whom reports will be made from each locality."

The notice is signed C. G. Kizer, Commissioner of Labor; Berkley D. Adams, Chairman Legislative Commission on Farm Labor; Ralph Izard, District Superintendent U. S. Employment Service.

Notice.

The M. Schuler Beef Company requests all their patrons and passbook customers indebted to them to come forward and settle their accounts, as their books will be closed on June 5, 1918. Accounts may be paid at 1005 King street.

M. Schuler Beef Company.

Joseph Rothwell has sued Maud Rothwell for divorce, in the Corporation court, on the grounds of desertion. C. E. and A. B. Nicol are attorneys for the complainant.

Frank B. Howard, of this city, who left for Camp Lee on April 23, has been appointed a corporal in Company No. 5 of the second training battalion at that camp.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Bradley, widow of James Bradley, was held yesterday morning in St. Mary's church, the Rev. Father L. F. Kelly officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mattie Gallahan Perry has entered a suit for divorce in the Corporation court, Alexandria, against Robert Perry, on the grounds of desertion. Robinson Moncreu is the attorney for plaintiff.

The funeral of the late George W. Drowns was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel, and the services were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

As near as can be estimated by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce having the matter in charge there will be from one thousand five hundred to two thousand war gardens cultivated in the city of Alexandria and suburbs this season. All of them are reported to look very promising and indicate that a large supply of vegetables will be raised for home consumption in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Millan, aged 65 years, widow of James Millan, died at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of her son, Laurence Millan, 607 South Lee street. Several weeks ago Mrs. Millan fell and fractured her hip and since then has been confined to her bed. She is survived by two sons, Harvey J. and Laurence M. Millan. Funeral services will be held from her son's residence, 607 South Lee street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GERMAN WOMEN INDIGNANT.

Objection to Consorting With Soldiers Already Married Drives Many to Intimacy With Men in Prison Camps.

German young women, revolting against the decree that they must become plural wives of already married soldiers, are turning instead to prisoners of war in the Kaiser's prison camps.

This has aroused a violent controversy in Germany.

One young woman at Lauwitz hanged herself because of the discovery of her relations with a French prisoner of war, with whom she had fallen in love.

Girls who have become intimate with prisoners of war are being sent to prison for terms ranging from one to seven years.

Others, including several maids of noble birth, have been sentenced to short terms in jail for merely giving the captives candy or cigarettes.

These sentences have met with open protests.

The most outspoken comes from the Mannheim Volksstimme, which says: "Unless Germany secures fresh and healthy blood, her decay is certain."

"Our prisoners of war are no less healthy and sound than ourselves. It is feared that our people may deteriorate through admixture of French an English blood? Sheer nonsense!"

"The Kaiser's mother was English. His son-in-law, Duke Ernest August of Brunswick, is English to this day. His cousin is the ex-czar of Russia. There is not one distinguished family in the father-land that is not related to the enemy."

Notice.

I will be a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward at the election June 11, 1918.

A. Sidney Mankin.

Announcement.
A respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Common Council from the Third ward at the election to be held on June 11, 1918.
C. J. Sullivan.

TOTAL FOR RED CROSS FUND IS NOW \$11,756.16

Indications are That Alexandria Will "Go Over the Top" With Flying Colors and Make a Record All Can Be Proud of by the Time the Campaign Closes—Everybody Hustling All Along the Line.

The total amount of subscriptions received for the Red Cross reported today at the noon meeting of the committees at the Westminster building was \$11,756.16.

When the announcement was made by Secretary J. Y. Williams cheers were given which could have been heard four squares away. And why not? It meant that Alexandria is going to raise its apportionment of \$12,000—and then some. It indicated that there is a new spirit abroad in old Alexandria that is doing things—accomplishing results that are a credit to her people.

As an illustration of that spirit the following is given: Yesterday a colored boy went up to one of the Red Cross ladies who was soliciting small amounts on the street and gave her a nickel. He went away, but returned in a little while and gave her a dime. Later on he came back with another contribution. Wondering where he was getting the money she said: "Where are you getting this money you are giving?" The boy answered: "I am working as a waiter in a restaurant and the money was given me as tips." While the total sum was not much it was all he had. Who could do more? It was the spirit of giving instead of grasping. Catch the meaning, Mr. Tightwad? You can't take your money with you when you leave this world—and keep it. It would melt.

Notwithstanding this is the fifth day of the campaign, the attendance of the committeemen was the largest at the meeting this morning of any day and the amount of cash turned in was about \$1,071 from all sources, which shows that every body—lads and gentlemen—were "on the job."

Messrs. Carroll Pierce and V. Ward Boswell addressed a colored meeting last night and W. A. Moore and W. H. Thomas spoke to the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union. Good results were obtained at both meetings. Some new stunts are promised for tomorrow evening which are expected to bring in still more shekels from the people on the streets.

Only two more days remain of the campaign. Let's make it a record-breaker! Say, \$15,000!

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Hettie G. Wright Drinks Poison After Bidding Good-by to J. D. Kay.

Richmond, Va., May 24.—Mrs. Hettie G. Wright, twenty-five years old, wife of a street car conductor, from whom she had been separated for some time, committed suicide Wednesday by taking a large dose of lysoal. Shortly before taking the poison she had been talking with a chauffeur of the Richmond Transfer Company, J. D. Kay. Despondency over his having been drafted for military service and his departure for a training camp today is believed to have incited her to the deed.

HOUSE VOTES PROHIBITION

Special Roll-Call Carries Amendment Barring Foods for Liquor.

The house went on record yesterday afternoon in favor of prohibition. On a special roll call, taken at the instance of Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, it approved the Randall amendment to the food control act, which provides that the President prohibit the use of grains, feeds or food-stuffs for the manufacture of intoxicants. The vote was 177 to 133.

Unless the President issues the proclamation forbidding further manufacture of intoxicants, none of the \$6,000,000 appropriations carried for "crop-stimulation" shall become available.

REFUSE NIGGARDLY GIFTS

Lynchburg Red Cross Committee to Return All Such to Donors.

Lynchburg, Va., May 24.—Lynchburg has more than subscribed her apportionment for the Red Cross war fund after three days of campaigning and has headed for her self-imposed goal of \$80,000.

Subscriptions up to last night approximate \$50,000. A committee has been named by the local campaign committee to scrutinize subscriptions and return all that are palpably niggardly. Citizens have offered to reimburse the fund for all monies thus returned.

DIED—Thursday, May 23, 1918, at 5:40 p. m., at the residence of her son, 607 South Lee street, Mrs. Alice Millan, widow of James Millan. She is survived by two sons, Harvey J. and Laurence M. Millan. Funeral from 607 South Lee street, Sunday, May 26, at 4 o'clock. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

DIED—Wednesday, May 22, 1918, at 11 p. m., Miss Zaidee Lindsey, at the home of her aunts, Misses Katie Elliott and Bessie Elliott, on Braddock Heights. The funeral will be private and will be held from her late home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

OFFICER HAS TROUBLE.

Railway Employees Prevent Prohibition Inspector From Taking Possession of Liquor.

Deputy Prohibition Inspector J. C. Shelhorse had a thrilling experience late yesterday afternoon when he attempted to take possession of a basket and suitcase containing 3 pints of whisky which he found upon train 29 of the Washington Southern Railway, southbound. The inspector saw a colored porter place the liquor upon the train before it left Washington, and he attempted to take charge of the contraband goods he says the conductor and flagman interfered and, by force, prevented him from performing what he alleged was his duty. If his words followed, but the inspector was by himself and could not by force carry out his purpose. The basket and suitcase were taken from the train by the conductor and flagman and, it was alleged, had been taken in charge by L. N. Dolan, the station agent, placed in a room and the door locked in defiance of Mr. Shelhorse. The deputy inspector later obtained a search warrant, and returning to the depot with W. E. Payne, the state inspector, together with Sergeant Wilkinson, took charge of the liquor without any protest upon the part of Mr. Dolan. A warrant was sworn out against the latter charging him with violating the Mapp law by storing liquor. The case came before the Police Court this morning. Gardner L. Boothe represented Mr. Dolan and Samuel G. Brent conducted the prosecution.

The charge of violation of the Mapp law was not pressed, and the case resolved itself into one of interfering with an officer while in the discharge of his duty. The accused was told that while, technically, he had violated the prohibition law after having been warned of the consequences should the prohibition officers be interfered with in future, he was dismissed.

The names of the conductor and flagman of the train have been secured and they will also be arraigned in the Police Court.

Foe's Destroyer Sunk

London, May 24.—A successful British aerial bombing raid upon the Zebrugge Mole, seaplane base, and German shipping in the harbor, in the course of which a German destroyer was sunk, is announced in an admiralty statement given out late yesterday. As proof of the destroyer's sinking, the British fliers took photographs showing the German warship disappearing, after a bomb had split her sides open.

Death Notices.

DIED—Mrs. Marietta Adams, at 1:45 a. m. Friday, May 24, 1918, at the residence of her son, C. M. Adams, King street extended, in the 91st year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.



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OUR MEMORIAL DAY

The fifty-seventh anniversary of the departure of Alexandrians from their home city for the purpose of casting their lot with the late Southern Confederacy will be celebrated at the close of today. The services will be conducted at the base of the Confederate monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets and the exercises will be simple, but impressive.

Many figures prominent on occasions during the twenty-nine years which have elapsed since the monument was dedicated will be missing this afternoon. In fact, comparatively few who marched forth on the memorable morning of May 24, 1881, can be found in the land of the living today. They have answered the last roll call and sleep with the father. Their descendants, however, are among us, and they are keeping alive the principles for which their ancestors fought.

This country has passed through trying ordeals since the dedication of the Confederate monument. It is now passing through the most critical in the country's history, a crisis which has blended the nation into one. The late Southern Confederacy was the offspring of the great principles for which our forefathers contended in the war of the Revolution. While the world failed to recognize them, those who passed through the four years' war have ever believed that "truth crushed to earth will rise again."

But the Southern Confederacy is now a memory. It is no longer a question of sectional contention which is arming our young men. The entire nation is threatened by a despotic and cruel people who are ready to trample into the dust the principles of the Declaration of Independence as well as those for which the southern soldier fought. The wearers of the gray and the blue will clasp hands this afternoon as Americans and brothers, sidetracking all internal disputes and proclaiming their sympathies and aid to a great and united country.

"GO TO WORK OR GO TO JAIL"

The headline of this article are the words of a placard which has been posted prominently in Alexandria. It should be heeded by all interested.

It is set forth that the governor of Virginia has issued a proclamation calling attention to the urgent need of farm workers. The notice is signed by C. G. Kizer, commissioner of labor; Berkeley D. Adams, chairman of the legislative commission on farm labor, and Ralph Izard, district superintendent of United States employment service. The police will begin immediately to round up all work slackers.

Thousands of young men within the draft age, including clerks in stores, theater ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and hotel and club attendants, are classed as "non-useful."

"Work or fight" after July 1 was the edict issued yesterday by Provost Marshal General Crowder to all young men of draft age under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-useful occupations, are to be taken before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army. Deferred classifications granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule.

There should hardly be need for the Council of Defense to ask for a strict enforcement of the vagrancy law at this time. As a contemporary says, vagrants can have no place in our present scheme of existence, whether they be of the sturdy beggar type or of the type that live by their wits. There is work to be done, work that must be done, and no natural aversion to labor should be permitted for an instant to stand in the way.

Vagrants are by no means confined to the ragged, dissolute set whose lack of calling is obvious by their conduct and apparel. There are among us what might be called "high-class" vagrants, well-dressed, whose

with soft hands, white collars and a general air of prosperity, whose means or existence are at least suspected by the police.

To make patriotic appeal to these parasites is merely to waste breath, for they are utterly devoid of that quality of spirit which we call manhood. The spark of patriotism is not within them; for patriotism is a belief that any one who suffers and dies for them is nothing better than a fool and worthy of nothing better than death. They are to be found in all the shady walks of life; they infest the street after dark, congregate in "hang-outs" and where easy money is to be had.

The Alexandria police will soon be on the job, as there are many places in this city which are affording roots for the indolent.

"LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE"

Under the above caption, the Virginian-Pilot of Norfolk, in a lengthy editorial on the Congressional campaign in this state, in which reference is made to the Democratic delegation from Virginia now in Congress, has the following to say:

Each holds important committee assignments to which no new member could qualify, while their team work has given Virginia a weight in the national councils which she has not enjoyed always during the post-bellum period. Why this prestige should be disturbed is not clear. No interest in the state lacks loyal and capable advocacy at Washington. The present representatives know the general and special needs of their districts and have been successful in promoting them.

These views, as we have mentioned above, appear to command almost universal acceptance among the people of Virginia and to be acquiesced in by persons who under other conditions might legitimately entertain political ambitions. But in the Eighth district Mr. Elijah White is making a canvass to succeed Mr. Carlin, appealing, so we understand, to the farming element for united support on the ground that he is one of themselves and so more competent to speak and act in their behalf than a person of another calling. It is certainly nothing to Mr. White's disadvantage that among his numerous activities as capitalist, banker and industrial promoter, he should have invested part of his wealth in land and give more or less personal attention to its cultivation. But that is no sufficient reason why he should offer for office distinctively as an agriculturist, devoted primarily to the service of that element with which he is partially identified. No such differentiation should be made. The implication is unfortunate. The one vital desideratum now is for men in Congress committed first to those patriotic objects in which all Americans of whatever pursuit in life have a common stake—men broad enough to hold the balance square between all trades and professions, between all sorts and conditions of men, laboring to gain for each all to which it is entitled and to none extra or exclusive privileges. The plea is specious, unless it could be shown that Mr. Carlin, a lawyer, had dedicated his labors unfairly to favoring the legal fraternity, and had invidiously failed to foster and advance the welfare of all other classes of his constituents, the farmers included.

But aside and apart from and above all other considerations we are firmly persuaded that the voters of the Eighth district have no valid reason for discarding a servant who has proved equal to every call of country in time of extraordinary stress and peril. In comment on previous articles to the same effect we have a letter from a worthy individual in that district asking "what the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot has to do with the selection of a Congressman" from any other political subdivision than its own? It is a matter of grave moment to every citizen of Virginia that the phalanx of loyalty now presented by Virginia in the Federal halls of legislation should not be broken by experimental changes in its composition while the existing crisis in national affairs continues. None can be made without at least the risk of "going further and farther worse." The combination, as we have it, the two Senators contributing their full share to its efficiency, can scarcely be improved on. It can easily be weakened by the introduction of raw and untested material. To the electorate of the Alexandria district we are commending the same wise policy which we have impressed on the voters of this and every other in the state, not without salutary effect. It is not of local concern alone that the Sixth district should return Mr. Glass, or the third Mr. Montague, or every other that spokesman of Virginia sentiment who has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. Personal ambition can be well postponed to a more convenient season, when the Ship of State has been steered to safe harbor with the flag of victory flying peacefully from her masthead. In the meantime we feel guilty of no intrusion in advising Mr. White to subordinate his aspirations to the concurrent opinion of an overwhelming majority of the rank and file of Virginia's loyal democrats; or if he is determined to challenge the soundness of that judgment, we feel perfectly warranted in urging the democrats of his bailiwick to reserve his abilities and eagerness to exercise them in the halls of Congress for future use in some era when in the absence of stern exigencies, time can be allowed for neophytes to learn the business to which practice as well as natural endowment is essential. Not that we hold the gifts or acquirements of Mr. White in low esteem, or estimate Mr. Carlin by a partial standard. Were these positions reversed, we should still inculcate the wisdom of holding fast to demonstrated fidelity and serviceability. The hour is not opportune for swapping horses.

Political agitation will inevitably distract attention from affairs of vital importance, and the impression can not but be hurtful if the people should countenance the substitution of novices for veteran representatives who have been conspicuous and consistent supporters of the Administration in all its war policies.

NO MORE \$100,000 MEN

In Future Salaries of Railroad Men Will Be Based Upon Their Ability.

There will be no more \$100,000 railroad presidents while the various systems remain under government control.

This in part, is the effect of the announcement made by Director General McAdoo, putting a Federal manager in charge of each and every line. Mr. McAdoo will pay the new members' salaries based on their ability and the work that each will have to do, but those salaries will run probably around \$35,000 to some of the managers and not more than \$50,000 to any of them. The average will be much lower.

Even then these men will be receiving several times what the director general is getting as a cabinet officer—\$12,000 a year.

Mr. McAdoo's economy in this respect is part of the general plan to curtail overhead expenses wherever possible in order that better pay may be given to the workmen and those officials who are carrying the heaviest part of the operating burden.

Director General McAdoo has notified the heads of all the railroads now under Federal control that their services will no longer be required. Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania lines, and Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, are two of the best known rail heads operating great systems who have been relieved of duty.

Announcement was made by the director general that after July 1 the payment of all transportation charges will be put upon a cash basis.

GERMANY IS BANKRUPT

Without a decisive victory Germany cannot even be put in the way of restoring her internal economic affairs to the status quo ante, is suggested by the New Republic. She has been playing a financial game of a character that would land any of her citizens in prison, and she is now insolvent. She is now paying interest on her loans out of further borrowings, and she cannot avoid following the same policy in peace. Interest on her war debts, if honestly paid in full, would consume the entire surplus production of her people. The aggregate taxable incomes of persons receiving in 1913 seven hundred and fifty dollars a year and over would be eaten up by interest on a debt less than Germany bears today. But this is not the only factor in Germany's financial disgrace. By exercise of arbitrary power the German government has managed to merge with its shaky structure of public credit the whole structure of private credit as well. Peace without indemnities or equivalent commercial concession would almost inevitably mean universal financial collapse.

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The boy, who was now a man, worked hard, yet too hard. With his hairless hands and his boy's strength he fought almost alone the unequal night against want with what little help the frail mother could give.

Mother Can Keep Children.

One of the 70 or 80 local societies in France, handicapped by lack of funds because deluged by calls for help, tried to relieve the family by taking away the children. But to the tortured twisted brain of the woman this seemed like losing all she had.

And then when everything seemed lost and despair came they heard the news: "No, it could not be true. They would help them with food and clothing? They would till the soil? Mend the barns and stay near by to see that things went well?" Yes, and the children could stay, said the Red Cross, as they had said to hundreds of others.

That was two years ago. Today this family is self supporting and has some to spare for the more needy ones, who still are being helped. Little Jean is taller. He looks well fed and he is well fed. The baby has come again. They are in good spirits—on their feet once more.

And Marcel. He has finished the course that the Red Cross gave him in an agricultural school. It is he who has been running the farm so well. He did it all. At least they let him think so, for heaven knows he has seen the bottom of the bitter cup. And I know that the Red Cross will want me to say he did it, for that is the way they work—quietly, earnestly, efficiently, without stint, without waste, without boast.

THE LITTLE OLD LADY OF PANSY SQUARE

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Several of us rose, but Mrs. Crawford reached her first and asked her to come in and sit down.

"Oh, thank you so much," quavered the old lady as she sat down. "You see, my boy—my grandson—has gone and"—with Spartan fortitude she restrained the tears that glistened in her eyes—"gone with his regiment. Now I'm all alone in my little cottage in Pansy Square. And, oh, ladies, do any of you know the dreary loneliness when there is no one who comes home at night?"

We almost hugged the dear old lady, so forlorn, yet so brave. We drew up our chairs closer, and she told us her story.

The little old lady owned a vine embowered cottage in Pansy Square. There she kept house for her grandson, who worked in a downtown office. When America took up cudgels for democracy the lad, in patriotic fervor, was among the first to enlist.

"Ah, how I loved him and needed him!" whispered the old lady brokenly. "But my dear country needed him more. So I told him to go. 'But what will you do, granny?' he asked. 'I told him I had enough, and so he went. Brave, brave heart! My husband was a soldier, and I have his pension. But it is small. After paying the taxes on my cottage there was little left, and now it is gone. I'm old, but I'm willing. All I ask is a chance to earn my bread till—till he returns.'"

Through the Home Service workers of her community the little old lady of Pansy Square has been provided with simple tasks, such as making preserves and delicious cakes and jellies, a labor of love for her and an unfailing source of revenue.

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